

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SOFIA 00735 161048Z

42

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSC-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02

INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 EB-07 ACDA-05 /070 W
----- 034254

R 161017Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9470

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SOFIA 0735

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT, PINR, PGOV, BU

SUBJECT: ILIEV REPLACED BY ZAREV AS DEPUTY PREMIER

1. STATE COUNCIL APRIL 15 ANNOUNCED RELEASE OF IVAN ILIEV FROM DUTIES AS DEPUTY PREMIER AND CHAIRMAN OF STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF ASSIGNMENT TO OTHER WORK. KIRIL ZAREV, MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE, WASHPMGD VO REPLACE ILIEV IN BOTH POSITIONS. NO FURTHER INFORMATION HAS APPEARED YET IN PRESS OR ON TELEVISION.

2. COMMENT: ILIEV'S OTHER WORK IS NOT SPECIFIED. APPARENTLY HE REMAINS BULGARIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO CEMA. IT IS POSSIBLE PROGRESSIVESVEMA INTEGRATION INCREASED ILIEV'S WORKLOAD TO POINT WHERE HOLDING OTHER POSITIONS NOT PRACTICAL, BUT AT THIS POINT IT APPEARS ILIEV HAS BEEN DOWNGRADED CONSIDERABLY.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SOFIA 00735 161048Z

3. ZAREV WAS MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ONLY FROM JULY 1974. HOWEVER, AS FORMER DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF BULGARIAN NATIONAL BANK HE PRESUMABLY BRINGS TECHNICAL COMPETENCE TO HIS NEW POSITIONS. NO REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN NAMED IN THE MINISTRY.

4. APPARENTLY THESE CHANGES ARE PART OF THE CONTINUING ATTEMPT AT MAKING GOB MORE EFFECTIVE AND IN TRYING OUT NEW PERSONNEL, A PROCESS THAT MAY WELL CONTINUE THROUGH ELEVENTH PARTY CONGRESS EARLY IN 1976.
HERZ

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, REORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975SOFIA00735
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750133-0462
From: SOFIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750446/aaaabqfo.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 MAY 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <05 MAY 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ILIEV REPLACED BY ZAREV AS DEPUTY PREMIER
TAGS: PINT, PINR, PGOV, BU, (ZAREV, KIRIL), (ILIEV, IVAN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006